

Appendix table 4-12

**Graduate student enrollment, by disability status, selected demographic characteristics, and attendance status: 1996**

Characteristic	Total enrollment	Students without disabilities	Students with disabilities
	Number		
Total.....	2,784,000	2,695,000	89,000
	Percent distribution		
Sex			
Male.....	45.7	46.2	31.3
Female.....	54.3	53.8	68.7
Race/ethnicity			
White, non-Hispanic.....	80.6	80.9	73.9
Asian/Pacific Islander.....	8.1	8.2	5.5
Black, non-Hispanic.....	6.4	6.2	10.7
Hispanic.....	4.9	4.7	9.8
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	S	S	S
Other.....	S	S	S
Age			
15 to 23.....	9.2	9.3	7.6
24 to 29.....	42.7	43.0	32.3
30 or older.....	48.1	47.7	60.0
Attendance status			
Part time.....	67.5	65.7	65.8
Full time.....	32.5	32.5	34.2

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**NOTES:** Data include first-professional students (i.e., those in chiropractic medicine, dentistry, medicine, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, podiatry, and veterinary medicine). Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

**SOURCE:** U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics: 1998*, NCES 1999-036 (Washington, DC, 1999).

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